

Northeast Regional Cooperative Soil Survey 2006 Conference

May 21 - 25, 2006 Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ

AGENDA

Sunday May 21, 2006 – Registration

Time	Activity
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration at Ramada Inn Lobby

Monday May 22, 2006

Time	Activity	Presenter
8:30am - 12:00pm	Registration at EcoComplex	
9:30am -12:00pm	Opening Session	Moderator– Bruce Thompson
9:30am -10:00am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Anthony J. Kramer, State Conservationist NRCS New Jersey David Specca, Director Rutgers EcoComplex Frank Minch NJ State Soil Conservation Committee
10:00am - 10:30am	National Soil Survey Center Report	Dr. David R. Hammer, National Leader, Soil Survey Investigations
10:30am – 10:45am	Coffee break	
10:45am – 11:15pm	GM project (functional assessment of wetlands)	Dr. Bruce Vasilas, Professor University of Delaware
11:15am-noon	Penn State University Research	Dr. Henry Lin, Penn State University
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch (catered at EcoComplex)	
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm	General Session	Moderator– Lenore Vasilas
1:00pm- 1:45pm	Soil Surveys and the Forest Service	Randy Davis, FS
1:45pm – 3:00pm	Committee Breakout Sessions 1. Standards and Procedures 2. Subaqueous Soils	Committee Chairs
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Coffee break	
3:15pm – 5:00pm	Committee Breakout Sessions 1. New Technology 2. Hydric Soils 3. By-Laws (if needed)	Committee Chairs
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Hospitality Room at the Ramada Inn	NJ NRCS- NJAPSS
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Research Needs Committee in EcoComplex	Committee Chair

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Tuesday May 23, 2006

Time	Activity	Presenter
7:30am - 12:00pm	Registration at EcoComplex	
8:00am - 10:00am	Committee meetings continue 1. Standards and Procedures 2. Subaqueous Soils 3. New Technology	
10:00am - 10:15am	Coffee Break	
10:15am - 12:00pm	General Session	Moderator– Leander Brown
10:15am - 10:50am	Synthetic Iron Oxides: an Indicator of Reduction In Soils (IRIS)	Dr. Martin C. Rabenhorst, UMD
10:50am - 11:20am	Carbon in Forested Landscapes, Hydrology of Coastal Anthropogenic Soils, and Subaqueous Soils	Dr. Mark Stolt, URI
11:20am - 12:00pm	Rutgers Extension	Dr. Joseph Heckman, Dr. Stephanie Murphy
12:00pm - 12:50pm	Lunch (catered at EcoComplex)	
12:50pm - 5:30pm	General Session	Moderator– Steve Carpenter
12:50pm - 1:20pm	Hyperspectral Sensing of Soil Properties for Soil Survey	Dr. Steve DeGloria, Cornell
1:20pm - 1:45pm	West Virginia University Research	Dr. James A. Thompson, WVU
1:45pm - 2:10pm	University of Maine Research	Dr. Laurie Osher, UM
	Subaqueous Soils; Soil-landscape Relationships and C Storage.	
2:10pm – 2:35pm	Virginia Tech University Research	Dr. John M. Galbraith, VT
2:35pm – 3:00pm	University of Massachusetts Research	Dr. Peter Veneman, UMass
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Coffee Break	
3:15pm - 3:40pm	The National Picture	Michael Golden, Director, Soil Survey Division
3:40pm – 5:00pm	Committee meetings continue 1. Hydric Soils 2. Research Needs 3. Others, if needed	
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Research Needs Committee	Committee Chair
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Hospitality Room at the Ramada Inn	NJ NRCS- NJAPSS

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Wednesday, May 24, 2006

Wednesday Activity

8:00am - 5:00pm: **Field Trip (Meet at the EcoComplex)**

Cross section of the NJ Inner and Outer Coastal Plain

Dinner at the EcoComplex at the end of the tour

Thursday May 25, 2006

Time	Activity	Presenter
7:30am - 12:00pm	Registration at EcoComplex	
8:00am – 9:00am	NEC-50 Breakout NRCS Breakout	
9:00am – 10:00am	Committee Breakouts to prepare reports	
9:00am – 10:00am	MO Leader/State Soil Scientist	MO Leaders
10:00am – 11:55am	General Session	Dr. John Galbraith
10:00am-10:30am	Urban Soil Surveys	Dr. Richard Shaw, SSPL, NRCS-NY
10:30am -10:45am	MO-12 Report	Bruce Thompson, MO Leader
10:45am – 11:00am	MO-13 Report	Steve Carpenter, MO Leader
11:00am – 11:15am	MO-14 Report	Roy Vick, MO Leader
	Committee Reports	
11:15am – 11:35am	Research Needs	Chair
11:35am – 11:55am	Hydric Soils	Chair
11:55am – 1:00pm	Lunch (catered at EcoComplex)	
1:00pm – 4:30pm	General Session	Moderator– Stephanie Murphy
1:00pm - 1:20pm	Standards and Procedures	Chair
1:20pm - 2:40pm	Subaqueous Soils	Chair
2:40pm - 3:00pm	New Technology	Chair
3:00pm -3:20pm	By-Laws	Chair
3:20 pm - 4:30pm	NENCSS Business Meeting	Ronnie L. Taylor and NENCSS Steering Team
4:30pm	Adjourn	